--- Series of 1880-81 - TABAC CANADIEN / SEULEMENT – Trois-Rivieres Division [F 44] ---

--- lithographed in green ink - 238 x 20 mm - 4 mm blue controls - scanned at 67% scale ---

--- Inscribed NE DOIT PAS COUVRIR PLUS / **de 1/4 lb.** and as - *C. D. Hebert* / ***Percepteur*** **---**

Chris Ryan reports that *C. D. Hebert* was named Collector at Three Rivers on July1st 1879

Chris Ryan also reports in the "Canadian Revenue Newsletter" of March 2003, that in anticipation of the Act of 1883 the Revenue Department, on January 13th 1883, instructed BABN not to print any new supplies of the soon to be supplanted 1880-81 strips, unless specially authorized to do so. On July 1st 1883 the Department declared that the 1/20th, 1/10th and 2 pound green strips were *obsolete*.

The catalogue lists the 1/4th pound, green, Trois-Rivieres [F 44], TABAC CANADIEN strip as follows:

RT-120n† - 1/4th pound, green, perf 12, Trois-Rivieres **F 44**, *block wmkd* vertical mesh wove - **WANTED!**
RT-120an† - 1/4th pound, green, perf 12, Trois-Rivieres **F 44**, *unwmkd* horizontal mesh wove - **WANTED!**

RT-120n - 1/4th pound, green, perf 12, TABAC CANADIEN / SEULEMENT, Trois-Rivieres Division **"F 44"**, without controls, Lithographed on *block watermarked* vertical mesh wove paper

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